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Applicant : Terry L. Gilton
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 Filed : September 18, 2003
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 Examiner : Sang H. Nguyen
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Election of Species Requirement mailed on June 29, 2005, Applicant responds as follows. The Examiner identified two species:

- a. Species I of FIG. 1, drawn to claims 1-24; and
- b. Species II of FIG. 2, drawn to claims 25-51.

The Examiner further stated that no claim is generic.

Applicant elects species I.

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Respectfully submitted,

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